

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080
Nobuhiko HOJO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 6069
Application No.: 10/590,270 : Group Art Unit: 1795
Filed: August 22, 2006 : Examiner: Jane J. RHEE
For: PROTON CONDUCTOR, ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANE, ELECTRODE AND FUEL
CELL

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire October 7, 2009, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.